

Regarding some of the requests for input regarding digital radio:

In paragraph 39 for station ID, it should be made at least once an hour as close to the top of the hour as possible using the following designation: "WXXX, stream 1 (two or three), Anytown," as well as on any metadata stream related to broadcast content. Unrelated data streams such as stock quotes would be exempt from ID.

Paragraph 46 on AM stereo- no changes need to be made until the end of the analog sunset period, since the natural incompatibility between HD and CQuAM forces the use of one or the other.

As far as a time period for ending the hybrid analog-digital phase, the only sure way to make sure it happens on time and in an orderly fashion is to mandate a certain level of receiver standards, such as requiring all sets made after a certain date be able to receive HD signals on both bands.

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